

From the desk of the Pastor

Aloha and Good Morning,

As you may have just realized, or maybe you haven't but I will be away from the Parish this weekend.

I do dislike being away from our ohana but do so at the request of the Diocese and in hope that what I learn at these meetings will help us grow and strengthen our ministry.

Please be kind to Fr. Mark and Fr. Octavious as they will be at our Parish serving you. I told them both you expect 40 minute homilies! Good luck.

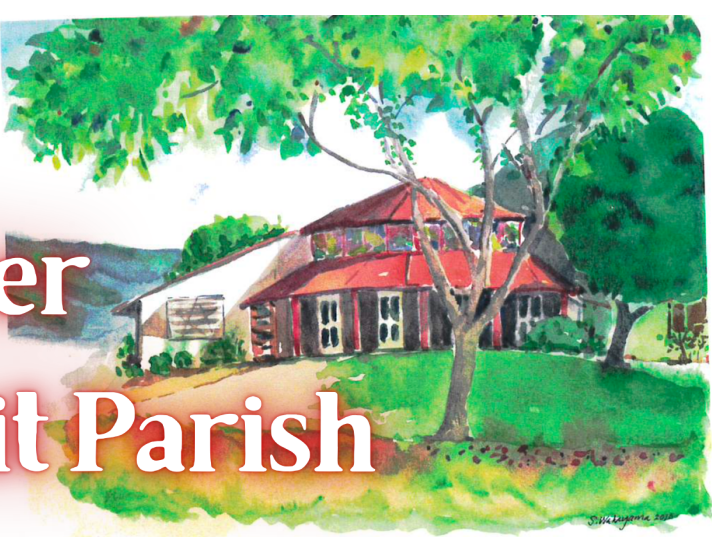
God Bless,
Fr. Kurt K. Meyer



NEWMAN
at Mānoa



Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish



Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass	
Saturday (Anticipated)	5 pm
Sunday	9 am
	11 am
	(Student Led) 5 pm
Weekday Mass	
Monday thru Thursday	12:10 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 - 4:30 pm

Adoration

Tuesday 5:00 - 6:00 pm

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Meet our Parishioner

Mabel Yeung

I have been part of the Newman community for the past 13 years, and I am grateful to have found such a wonderful spiritual home for our family.

My connection with Newman began through my daughter, who played the cello at another parish and eventually followed her choir team to the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Newman Center. Because Newman was close to our home and had such a warm and welcoming atmosphere, our family soon made it our place of worship. Newman has since become a place of friendship, fellowship, service, and meaningful family milestones. Most recently, my daughter celebrated her wedding ceremony at Newman, making this community an even more special part of our family's story and faith journey.

Our family has lived in this community since 2000. I began my career as a critical care registered nurse and later transitioned into accounting and financial management. Most recently, I served as an Administrative Manager with the Federal Court unit, where my responsibilities included budgeting and financial matters. I retired last March.

What is your favorite Bible Verse and why?

My favorite Bible verses are Colossians 3:23-24. They remind me to approach my work, family life, and service to Newman wholeheartedly, with love and gratitude, as an offering to the Lord.



Mabel and her husband Stan

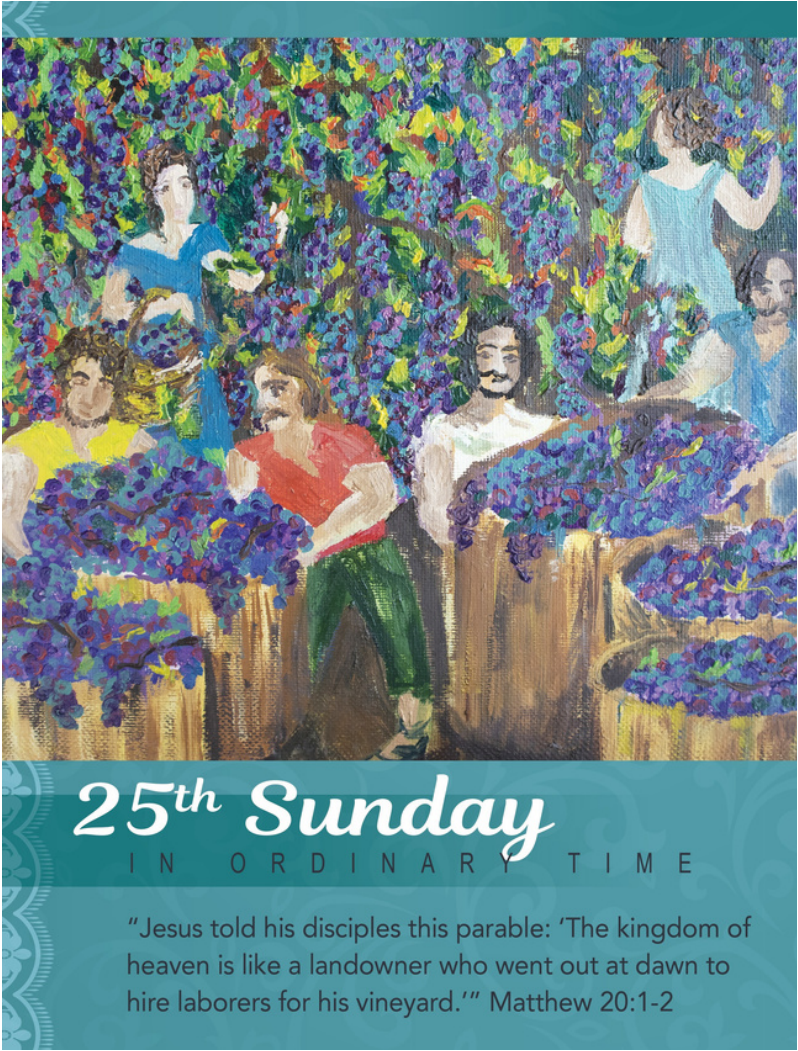
In 2018, Chris Malano, former Campus Administrator, invited me to serve on the Newman Financial Committee. I am grateful to contribute my accounting experience to the financial stewardship of our community. My husband, Stan, and I have also served as greeters at 11:00 a.m. Mass since 2018. We are happy to see Father Chris continue his journey of faith and service as a Catholic priest.

Aloha! Welcome!

We welcome you to your new spiritual home and are delighted to have you join our parish community!

At Newman Center - Holy Spirit Parish, we know that we are all individual parts of the mystical Body of Christ. Working together, we find great joy in doing God's work here on earth. We invite and encourage you to join us as we pray, work and fellowship together.

Please contact the Parish Office to register.



Prayer Corner

Nourishing our Faith

Prayer On the Go

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>
<https://www.sacredspace.ie/>

Daily Scripture and Reflections:

<https://www.dailyscripture.net/daily-meditation/>

Contemplative Prayer (via Zoom)

Monday Nights at 6:30 pm. 30 minutes of silence, followed by Scripture and Sharing. For more information, contact Cheryl Treiber-Kawaoka 808-227-5162

This column in our bulletin are for those in our community who are sick and those who recently died. To add someone (with their permission) or yourself to the prayer list for the sick or someone on the In Memoriam list, please contact the office.

Please remember the sick and homebound in our community. Pray that they may find comfort and healing, especially:

Denise Esposito
Vernon Chock
Shirley Chock
Daniel Barr
Sandra Ching
Fr. Arnold Ortiz
Molly Mamaril

 Pray for ...
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In remembrance, let us pray for all who have died, that they may rejoice with the Risen Lord, especially our recently deceased:

Dear Parishioners,

We are blessed with the opportunity as a faith community to have the panel that will be part of the new altar in the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace on display at our Parish from October 13th thru October 19th.



During this week I invite and encourage you and your families to come and spend a few moments in prayer with this sacred piece.

The Word of the Lord Weekly

Readings for the week of September 20, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Observances for the week of September 20, 2026

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist; National Migration Week

Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Saturday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Reading St. Teresa of Avila's The Interior Castle

Are you interested in learning more about the seven mansions St. Teresa of Avila wrote about to help lead people into a deeper relationship with God? The book titled The Interior Castle, was written to help readers deepen their awareness that God was within them and offer ways they could delve deeper into their own interior castle. A group will begin that journey on September 30 (evening session 7-8pm) or October 1 (morning session 10-11am) and continue for a total of 6 sessions. Weekly gatherings are for 1 hour to share reflections on the reading. The book we are using is The Interior Castle translated from the Spanish by Mirabai Starr. Books are available from many online used bookstores as well as full-priced bookstores.

If you have questions or are interested in signing up, contact Sharon Chiarucci, sharonchiarucci@gmail.com.

St. Theresa of Avila - Vitals
Feast Day - October 15th

Patron Saint:
Headache sufferers
Spanish Catholic Writers

Our Mission

We are the Catholic Center and Campus Ministry at the University of Hawaii, and under the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu, serving parishioners, staff, faculty, and students alike that stimulates critical thinking and dialogue about issues that challenge Christian living and commits to a living faith that practices and promotes justice.

We are a spirit-filled and welcoming community that proclaims and celebrates the Good News through liturgy, the sacraments, faith sharing, outreach, and social action. As the Roman Catholic Community of the University of Hawaii, we offer opportunities for life-long faith development to all who choose to join us. We invite the contribution of gifts in stewardship and evangelism, and challenge one another in the same manner that Jesus challenges us: to love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind and to love your neighbor as yourself. Come journey with us!

Sacramental Information

Baptism

Pre-Baptism meeting required for parents & godparents.
Please contact the Office to schedule a meeting.

Want to Become a Catholic

We invite anyone who is curious and wants to join the Catholic Faith to call the office to schedule a meeting with Father.

Reconciliation

Scheduled Saturday from 3:45 PM to 4:30 PM.

Matrimony

Couples need to contact the parish office a minimum of eight months prior to the desired wedding date to begin the marriage preparation that is required by the Diocese of Honolulu. Call the office to schedule a meeting.

Funerals

Funerals and the Rite of Christian Burial are made in conjunction with the Mortuary of your choosing. Please contact the Parish Office prior to finalizing a date with the mortuary.

Anointing of the Sick

If you or someone you know are in need of receiving the Sacrament please call our parish office to schedule a visit.

Holy Communion for the homebound

Contact the office for more information.

Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to Malama i ka Makana (Cherish the Gift).

As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving. With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Offerings:
Collection 09/12-13

\$ 2,169

Online Giving
August
September 1-13

\$ 9,780

\$15,535

Thank you for your continued support of our parish as we strive to meet the needs of our faith community!

Mahalo for your continued generosity.

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Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.

Matthew 6:19-20

ALPHA

**What is happiness? What is faith? Who is Jesus?
What is prayer? What does faith mean to you?**

At Alpha, you can ask anything—it's a safe space to question life, faith, and meaning. Everyone is welcome. You're invited no matter your background of beliefs. Alpha is free, and there's no pressure to come back.

Night 1: **What is happiness?**
September 9 at 6:00pm

Newman Center
1941 East-West Rd, Honolulu, HI

Night 2: **Is Faith Reasonable?**
September 16 at 6:00pm

Wednesday evenings
at 6:00pm starting 9/9

Night 3: **Who is Jesus?**
September 23 at 6:00pm

Free Dinner included

Learn more at
newmanhawaii.org/alpha



The poster has a dark blue background. In the top left, there is a large, light blue treble clef. Several light blue musical notes are scattered across the middle left. On the right side, there is a large, white silhouette of a vintage-style microphone. The word 'Karaoke' is written in a large, white, cursive script with a dark blue drop shadow. Below it, the word 'NIGHT' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a dark blue drop shadow.

Karaoke NIGHT

NEWMAN CENTER
CAMPUS MINISTRY

SEPTEMBER 25TH
FRIDAY 6 PM

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